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FROM: JOHN PAUL II

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S/S: 200229860

Date: December 9, 2002

FOR: Mr. Stephen E. Biegun  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council  
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The President  
FROM: Pope John Paul II  
DATE: November 26, 2002  
SUBJECT: Message to President George W. Bush from Pope John Paul II.

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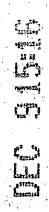
X  Attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- X  We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- We have no objection to the above proposed travel.
- Other (See remarks.)

*Angela B...*

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November 26, 2002

Dear Mr. President:

At the direction of the Secretariat of State of the Holy See, I have the honor to transmit to you the following message from His Holiness Pope John Paul II:

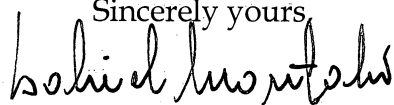
**THE HONORABLE GEORGE W. BUSH**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
**WASHINGTON, DC**

**WITH GRATITUDE FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF MY PONTIFICATE, I ASSURE YOU OF MY PRAYERS THAT ALMIGHTY GOD WILL SUSTAIN YOU IN YOUR SERVICE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE**

**IOANNES PAULUS PP.II.**

Availing myself of this opportunity to extend to you the assurance of my highest consideration, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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Archbishop Gabriel Montalvo  
Apostolic Nuncio

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC